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11 Pursuant to Article 3.2 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure,
12 California-American Water Company ("California American Water" or "Applicant") respectfully
13 submits this Proof of Publication in compliance with the notice requirements of Article 3.2
14 regarding the above-captioned proceeding.

15 California American Water filed its multiple 2008 general rate case applications on
16 January 30, 2008. The notices of the applications were published in various newspapers on
17 February 6-8, 2008 (within ten days of filing). A copy of the Proof of Publication for the notice of
18 Application 08-01-023 is attached as Exhibit A to this filing.

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Respectfully submitted,

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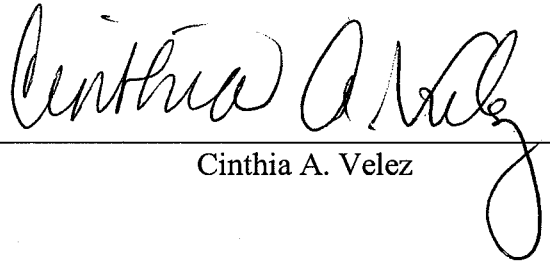
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See attached service list.



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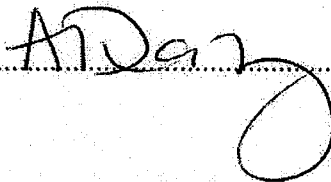
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That during all the times herein mentioned I was, and now am, a citizen of the United States over the age of 18, and a resident of said city, county and state.

That during all of said times I have been and now am the Legal Clerk of THE CARMEL PINE CONE, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in said city, and the official newspaper thereof, and that as such I am familiar with the advertising appearing in said newspaper.

That thePublic Notice.....of which the annexed is a printed copy, was first printed and published in said newspaper on the 08th of February 2008 and thereafter printed and published in said newspaper.

and in each and every edition, issue and number of said newspaper printed, published and circulated on said date, and not in any supplement of said newspaper. Executed on February 08th, 2008 at Carmel-by-the-Sea, California.

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**NOTIFICATION OF FILING FOR A PROPOSED GENERAL RATE CASE INCREASE
FOR CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, WASTEWATER CUSTOMERS IN ITS
MONTEREY DISTRICT
APPLICATION 08-01-023**

On January 30, 2008, California American Water filed Application 08-01-023 (A: 08-01-023) with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) for a general rate case increase for wastewater customers in its Monterey District (A: 08-01-023). This GRC application will set rates for 2009, 2010 and 2011. The increase requested in A: 08-01-023 is intended to reflect increased plant investment and operating costs to provide service to customers since acquisition. The rate design refers to the mix of charges (service and surcharges) used to meet the revenue requirement. The following table shows the proposed rate impacts on the average residential wastewater customer.

Average Monthly Bill

Customer Service Area (a)	Year (b)	Current (c)	Proposed (d)	Dollar Increase (e)	Percent Increase (f)
Village Greens, White Oaks and Other Areas ⁽¹⁾	2009	\$56.57	\$94.00	\$37.43	66.17%
	2010	\$94.00	\$99.94	\$5.94	6.32%
	2011	\$99.94	\$106.25	\$6.31	6.31%
Indian Springs	2009	\$49.21	\$94.00	\$44.79	91.02%
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(1) Other areas include Laguna Seca, Las Palmas and Carmel Valley Ranch.

As part of its GRC application, California American Water is seeking approval to simplify rates for wastewater service customers. California American Water requests that it be authorized to bill all of its wastewater service customers in its Monterey District at the same rate and at the same billing frequency. Under existing tariffs, all wastewater customers pay for service on a flat-rate basis. However, bills are based on varying rates and billed at varying frequencies. Placing all Monterey wastewater customers on the same flat rate and same billing cycle will simplify the billing process and improve customer service.

The Commission's Process

As part of this proceeding, evidentiary hearings may be held where parties of record will present their testimony and evidence. Evidentiary hearings are open to the public, but only formal parties (parties of record) may participate in the hearing by presenting evidence or cross-examining witnesses. The CPUC's Independent Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) will review the recommendations made by California American Water in its final GRC application. Analysts, engineers, economists, and other regulatory professionals are employed by DRA to represent the long-term interests of all utility ratepayers. DRA will prepare an analytical report on this application which will be released sometime in Summer 2008. A copy of DRA's report can be downloaded at its website at www.dra.ca.gov.

After considering all proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) will then issue a proposed decision, which the Commission may accept in whole or in part or may substitute with an entirely different decision. The CPUC's final decision in this matter may be different from the requests made by California American Water.

Public Comment

The Public Advisor's Office (PAO) was established to assist members of the public and utility customers to participate in CPUC proceedings. This means sending comments, opinions or protests on proceedings before the CPUC or to participate in CPUC-sponsored Public Participation Hearings (PPHs). If PPHs are scheduled, each customer will be notified of the dates, times, and locations of the hearings. PPHs provide an opportunity for members of the public and customers of California American Water to express their opinions, views or protest any portion of the GRC. You may also write or email the PAO at the address shown below. All communications are circulated to the Commissioners, the assigned Administrative Law Judge and assigned ALJ and assigned staff. The letters and e-mails also become part of the formal correspondence record of the proceeding for public comment.

Protesting the Application

If you want to participate in these proceedings or if you would like to send written comments or protest this application, please notify the CPUC's PAO at the address listed below. When sending an e-mail or writing a letter, please refer to GRC A: 08-01-023.

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A copy of the application may be inspected at the business offices of California American Water at 511 Forest Lodge Road, Suite 100, Pacific Grove, CA 93950, or at the CPUC's Central Files Office, Room 2002, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

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I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid. I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above-entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer of The Herald, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published daily and Sunday in the City of Monterey, County of Monterey, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Monterey, State of California; that the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy (set in type not smaller than 6 point), has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to wit:

February 6, 2008

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Executed on February 6, 2008
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